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FOR: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF STAPHYLOCOCCAL DISEASE

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated February 20, 2002 and the petition and extension fees submitted herewith, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claims 33, 34, and 36-39 without prejudice or disclaimer.

sub D2 4. (Three Times Amended) A method of treating a staphylococcal infection of at least one organ or tissue selected from the group consisting of heart valve, blood, kidney, lung, bone and meninges, comprising systemically administering to a human suffering from at least one of said infections an effective amount of at least one recombinantly produced lysostaphin analogue; *ST* wherein multiple doses per day of the lysostaphin analogue are administered in an amount of 50 mg/kg or less per dose.